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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 116(E) OF THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT/CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

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1. EMBASSY ENTHUSIASTICALLY CONCURS IN PROPOSED MEEKER
VISIT TO URUGUAY FOR PURPOSES DESCRIBED PARA THREE REFTEL.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT PROPOSED NEW ACTIVITIES OF CENTER FOR
LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY WITH AIM OF PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS
COULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL IN URUGUAYAN CONTEXT. THIS
MISSION MAINTAINS CLOSE AND REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL
BAR ASSOCIATION AND WITH INDIVIDUAL LAWYERS ENGAGED IN
DEFENSE OF POLITICAL AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. WE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO FACILITATE MEEKER'S CONTACTS WITH BAR ASSOCI-
ATION AND APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS AT TIME OF HIS VISIT.

3. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT, PRIOR TO A VISIT
TO URUGUAY, MEEKER MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT NEW YORK ATTORNEY
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WILLIAM BUTLER. BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCI-
ATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE ABA COMMISSION ON TREATMENT OF
LAWYERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES LED AN ABA-SPONSORED MISSION
TO URUGUAY DURING APRIL 1978, WHICH FOCUSSED ON THE ADMINIST-
RATION OF JUSTICE AND THE STATUS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
BUTLER CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS OFFICE AT 408 MADISON

AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY; TEL: 755-2040. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED
ON THIS VISIT BY BOLIVIAN LAWYER, DR. LUIS REQUE, FORMER
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE IAHRG, WHO CAN BE REACHED DIRECTLY
IN WASHINGTON.
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